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J. Sam CURETON et al. ) Confirmation No.: 6893  
Application No.: 09/044,426 ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
Filed: March 19, 1998 ) Examiner: T. Dixon  
For: SATELLITE BASED GLOBAL )  
POSITIONING SYSTEM FOR FEEDLOT )  
COMPUTER NETWORK AND METHOD )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, the period for reply has been extended to run through July 28, 2003, (July 26 and July 27 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively) by a petition for a two-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants respectfully request entry of this response and reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.